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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vitaliy Arkadyevich LIVSHITS et al.

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FOR: NOVEL GENE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (One Month); Attached: D1 (WO 92/10561), D2 (EP 01273282A2), D3 (U.S. 5,595,889), D4 (Abstract of JP 03-147791), D5 (Abstract of JP 03-147792), and D6 (WO98/04715).

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments are discussed beginning at page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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